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The meeting was called to order at 3.05 p m.

AGENDA ITEM 8 (continued)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK: FOURTH REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE (A/46/250/Add.3)

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): The fourth report of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.3) concerns the request by States members of the General Committee for the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of an additional item entitled "Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995".

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be included in the agenda.

May I take it that the General Assembly decides to include in its agenda the additional item entitled "Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995"?

It was so decided

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): The General Committee also decided to recommend that this item should be considered directly in the plenary Assembly. May I take it that the General Assembly adopts this recommendation?

It was so decided.

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): This agenda item will be considered on a date to be announced in due course.

AGENDA ITEMS 80, 85, 88, 89, 90 and 91

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/46/730)

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE ECONOMIC REHABILITATION OF ANGOLA: REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/46/735)

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT: REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/46/738)

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITMENTS AND POLICIES AGREED UPON IN THE DECLARATION ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, IN PARTICULAR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/46/739)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND THE DIVERSIFICATION AND MODERNIZATION OF PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/46/740)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REHABILITATION OF LIBERIA: REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/46/741)

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): I call on Mr. Martin Rakotonaivo, Rapporteur of the Second Committee, to present the reports of that Committee.

Mr. RAKOTONAIVO (Madagascar), Rapporteur of the Second Committee (interpretation from French): I have the honour to present the report of the Second Committee (A/46/730) under agenda item 80, entitled "International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries". In paragraph 10 of the report, the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution. The draft resolution was adopted by the Second Committee without a vote.

I also have the honour to introduce the report of the Second Committee (A/46/735) under agenda item 85, entitled "International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola". In paragraph 11 of the report, the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution. The draft resolution was adopted by the Second Committee without a vote.

(Mr. Rakotonaivo, Rapporteur, Second Committee)

Furthermore, the General Assembly has before it document A/46/738, under agenda item 88, entitled "Human resources development", in paragraph 9 of which the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution, which was adopted without a vote.

Under agenda item 89, the Assembly has before it document A/46/739, entitled "Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries". In paragraph 17 of the report, the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of two draft resolutions, both of which were adopted without a vote.

The fifth report that I have the honour to present to the General Assembly is contained in document A/46/740, under agenda item 90, entitled "Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries". In paragraph 10 of the report, the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution, which was adopted without a vote.

Finally, I have the honour to introduce the report of the Second Committee (A/46/741) under item 91 of the agenda, entitled "Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia". In paragraph 11 of that report, the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution. The draft resolution was adopted by the Second Committee without a vote.

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): If there is no proposal under rule 66 of the rules of procedure I shall take it that the General

(The President)

Assembly decides not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee which are before the Assembly.

It was so decided.

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): Statements will therefore be limited to explanations of vote.

The positions of delegations regarding the various recommendations of the Second Committee have been made clear in the Committee and are reflected in the relevant official records.

May I remind members that under paragraph 7 of decision 34/401, the General Assembly agreed that:

"When the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, i.e., either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee."

May I remind delegations that, also in accordance with General Assembly decision 34/401, explanations of vote are limited to 10 minutes and should be made by delegations from their seats.

Before we begin to take action on the recommendations contained in the reports of the Second Committee, I should like to advise representatives that unless delegations have already notified the Secretariat to the contrary, we are going to take decisions in the same manner as was done in the Second Committee.

May I now invite the Assembly to turn its attention to the report (A/46/730) of the Second Committee on agenda item 80, entitled "International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries".

(The President)

The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report. The draft resolution was adopted by the Second Committee without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 46/141).

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): We have thus concluded our consideration of agenda item 80.

May I now invite the Assembly to turn its attention to the report (A/46/735) of the Second Committee on agenda item 85, entitled "International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola.

The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report. The draft resolution was adopted by the Second Committee without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 46/142).

The PRESIDENT: We have thus concluded our consideration of agenda item 85.

The Assembly will now consider the report (A/46/738) of the Second Committee on agenda item 88, entitled "Human resources development".

The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report. The draft resolution is entitled "Developing human resources for development". The Second Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 46/143).

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): The Assembly has concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

(The President)

I now invite the Assembly to turn its attention to the report (A/46/739) of the Second Committee on agenda item 89, entitled "Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries".

The Assembly will take decisions on the two draft resolutions recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of that report.

Draft resolution I is entitled "Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries". This draft resolution was adopted in the Second Committee without a vote.

May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

Draft resolution I was adopted (resolution 46/144).

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): Draft resolution II, entitled "Regional economic integration among developing countries", was also adopted by the Second Committee without a vote.

May I consider that the General Assembly also wishes to do so?

Draft resolution II was adopted (resolution 46/145).

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): We have concluded our consideration of agenda item 89.

The Assembly will now consider the report (A/46/740) of the Second Committee on agenda item 90, entitled "Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries".

(The President)

The General Assembly will take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of that report. The draft resolution was adopted by the Second Committee without a vote.

May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do the same?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 46/146).

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): The Assembly has concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

The General Assembly will now consider the report (A/46/741) of the Second Committee on agenda item 91, entitled "Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia".

The Assembly will take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of that report.

The draft resolution, entitled "Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia", was adopted by the Second Committee without a vote.

May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do the same?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 46/147).

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): The Assembly has concluded its consideration of agenda item 91.

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): It had been my hope that this afternoon the General Assembly would be able to complete the present stage of its deliberations at this session. A number of documents and draft resolutions, however, have not yet been finalized.

I hope we shall be able to complete our work very soon.

The meeting rose at 3.25 p.m.